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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge the Office Action mailed April 2, 2001, in connection with this application. In response, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claims 21, 23 and 26 to read as follows, while cancelling the previous version of each of these claims.

Sub B2 >
A 21. (Amended) A method of preparing an orange juice product, comprising the steps of:

harvesting a mid-season round orange cultivar